

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Rock A. Gagnebin
Application No. : 10/822,928
Filed : April 13, 2004
Confirmation No. : 4439
For : VACUUM-OPERATED TRASH RECEPTACLE
Examiner : Shawn M. Braden
Attorney's Docket : ROCKG-001XX

TC Art Unit: 3781

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Via Electronic Filing
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$405.00) per §1.17(e).

[X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 9, 2009 per §1.116.

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit/Declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement

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[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of \$1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$490.00) for the cost of same. A one month extension fee of \$65.00 was previously paid on January 9, 2009.

[] Other: _____

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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